

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 July 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Is your cleaning managed in-house or outsourced to a private contractor?

In-house

(If in-house, please respond to questions 2-4, if outsourced, please respond to questions 5-7)

2. What PPE do you provide to cleaners?

Uniform, masks, gloves, aprons appropriate to area of work

3. What training do you provide to cleaners on doffing and donning PPE?

Physical training from IPC and Domestic Supervisors and through posters. Domestic Supervisors are conversant with fit testing and mask fitting and through daily checks with staff.

4. Do you collect data on PPE's failure to protect cleaners? Is this data broken down by sex and ethnicity of the cleaners? Can you provide this data?

There have been no issues with PPE failing, however if there is it would be reported on Datix and IPC.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Manager

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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